

Docket 45401-56

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:

Applicant: BALAN, Gabi et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Serial No.: 10/051,284

Examiner: McMahon, Marguerite J

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: "HYDROGEN GENERATING APPARATUS AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

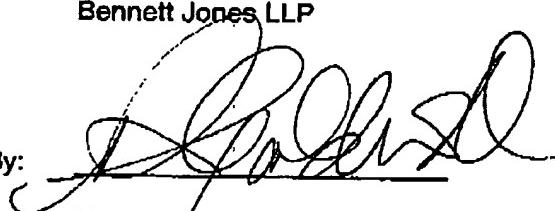
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 for a period of two months from January 23, 2004 until March 23, 2004 so that a response can be filed.

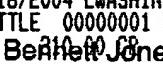
Please charge the fee for extension of time of \$210.00 for a small entity to our Deposit Account No. 02-2057. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request to Account No. 02-2057.

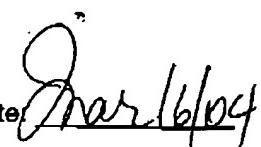
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